

SCRIP

TALK



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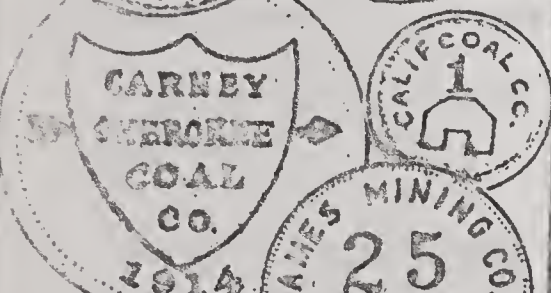
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OCTOBER 7 - 8, 1983

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WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA !! THE NAME IN
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IS NEW MEMBERS !!

Don't forget to record these names in your member-
ship roster that you received with the last bulletin !!
A few extra copies are available at \$1.00 each.. Too,
your Secretary has membership brochures for your use.
Drop him a note if you can use a supply....

1054. Emmitt Hungate, Box 1, Pemberton, WV 25905
(Snodgrass)

1055. Stuart Vance, Box 2687, Pikeville, KY 41501 (J. Sebo)
1056. Allen Barker, Box 575, Richwood, WV 26261 (D. Crotty)
1057. Lewis Jackson, 58 Palmer Ave., Campbell, Ohio 44408 (H. Smith)
1058. Harry W. Smith, 1214 Ashland Circle, Bedford, VA 24523 (B. Williams)
1059. Dale E. Wilges, Box 105, Buckland, OH 45819
1060. Clarence Davis, Rt. 285, Denver, KY 41215 (T. Hitt)
1061. Claude E. Bentley, Box 822, Pikeville, KY 41501 (B. Williams)
1062. Kenneth W. Griffin, 107 Harper Ave., Crossville, TN 38555 (T. Hitt)
1063. Patricia Ann Manning, Rt. 2, Box 640, Pullman, WA 99163
1064. Willard L. Camp, Mtd. Rt. Bx. 96, Cliftondale Park, Clifton Forge, VA 24422
1065. William J. B. Jacobs, Box 141, Sylvester, WV 25193

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ADDRESS CHANGES: (Reminder: Record changes in your Membership Roster !!)

Countzler, George: Box 697, 1016 York St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Davis, Dean H.: P. O. Box 1203, Bristol, TN 37620
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Chatham, George: 1527 Azalea Drive, Meridian, MS 39301
Kouts, Paul L. : P. O. Box 35806, Albuquerque, NM 87176
Sanders, H. E. : Box 6345, Sparta, TN 38583

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APPLICATION BLANK**

**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary
P. O. Box 29
Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

Name:

Address:

Recommended by:

.....Annual dues— \$10.00

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TID BITS FROM HERE AND THERE AS TIME AND SPACE PERMITS..... Ray A. Bows (Bows & Mallett Coins, 10610 Bridgeport Way S.W., Tacoma, Washington) has published (U. S. & Allied Military Tokens of Vietnam - 1962 - 1973). Since many scriptors also collect other tokens this will be a valuable addition to your library. Mention "SCRIP TALK" when you write to Ray....Your Editor (a member of the Token & Medal Society Board) was unable to make the annual meeting in San Diego this year - certainly will be in Detroit next year.. My mother (age 90) fell recently and requires special attention. Too, as noted, my office computer (Mohawk Data Series 21) is due to arrive early in August. This will require some extra training sessions that I had to attend.... Scriptor Elwood Maples and wife, Betty, recently represented NSCA at Northfork, WV as a part of the Pocahontas Coal Celebration. They set up in the Clark National Bank and reported wonderful hospitality. All of the bank employees and management dressed in 'coal miner' gear for one day and Elwood gave Mr. Beasley, the bank Vice-President, a handful of scrip to pay the employees..... Scriptor John Sebo writes that his uncle was killed in the Buffalo Creek disaster (see last issue) and he thanked NSCA for remembering.... Scriptor Billy McKinney has ordered some NSCA money clips and tie-tacs. This reminds me to mention that I still insert one of these with any Mail Auction Sale purchase of \$50.00 or more... So, if you want a nice NSCA logo item, mention it on your BID SHEET when you mail in your bids.... Past Pres Bill Williams represented NSCA at the Harlan Coal Show. He noted that his display attracted lots of visitors but little scrip and little interest in becoming NSCA members... He also had a display on June 23-25 at Morehead State University.... Scriptor D. R. Sears of Grand Forks, North Dakota was camping in West Virginia recently at Elkins (National Speleological Society convention). He noted that he stopped in Beckley to tour the Exhibition Mine on the way to return his daughter to her home in Oak Ridge. Maybe she can represent the good scriptor at the October NSCA convention if you are not able to make it, Dick.... The Tri-State Scrip Collectors have another event scheduled for Sunday, August 21 in Middlesboro, Ky. Don't know whether this issue will get out before this date... if it does, this will be notice of the meeting. If not, hope you had another good event! Understand that Scriptor Corky Snodgrass drives all the way from Beckley, WV to attend so there must be lots of scrip changing hands at these events!! Crawford Blakeman and Jim Cooper are the usual hosts for this mini-convention!! Scriptor Toots Boyett writes from Florida that the Boker TREE knife folks might be interested in issuing a special NSCA knife which would have a piece of scrip or a replica inserted in the handle. If enough members express an interest, I will follow up on this and report at the Oak Ridge meeting.. Believe that minimum order is 200 knives and I do not have a cost at this time... any interest?? Toots has designed a special blade etch for the company with a coal miner design.... You have probably noted a lack of articles in this issue of the bulletin. The reason is simple - I do not have material from the members to print !! Remember: YOU can win the 'best article' trophy to be given at the Spring 1984 meeting at Oak Hill - Fayetteville Holiday Inn convention. Why not get busy and get some notes to me. As before, don't worry about literary style - just get the facts to me and I will work up the article... Scriptor Dean Davis (Box 1203, Bristol, TN 37620) pens that he is anxious to trade scrip and/or stickers as well as lamps for other lamps and parts that he needs. Lamp collecting is generating (get the pun?) lots of interest among scriptors. Better be making reservations for the Fall 1983 in Oak Ridge, Tenn... Looks like it will be a 'biggie'... R. R. Tippy and Bill Williams will have some big features on the agenda, I am sure....NOTE: Did not receive the President's comments before the deadline so guess Tom Hitt was busy attending the shows on the West coast... Too, did not receive the LAMP feature from Paul Kouts (he moved recently)... Remember: the deadline for FREE ads, all articles, features, etc. is 10 days before the date of the closing of the current Mail Auction Sale in each issue.... More later and 'good hunting'....

PRICES REALIZED

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BALDWIN - FELTS AGENCY :: By Scriptor Neville Brugh

Jan. 30, 1904: A negro named Henry Williams killed and robbed a Mrs. Shields (home at 305 West side of 1st Street - 2 doors South of Kirk Ave.) in Roanoke. Williams stole some watches and clothing and headed for West Virginia.

The Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency was called in on the case and tracked Williams to Gilliam, West Va. W. G. Baldwin and J. D. Copenhaver found Williams in Northfork, West Va. where he had sold a coat. Williams admitted the crime and was taken to Richmond, Virginia for safe keeping by W. G. Baldwin, A. H. Baldwin, D. O. Baldwin, T. L. Felts, John D. Copenhaver and James O'Conner - all heavily armed.

Williams was the first person lawfully hung in Roanoke.

1920: Coal strike in progress in West Virginia:

Baldwin-Felts Agency was hired to oust strikers from company houses in Matewan, West Va. 12 detectives were killed and 3 wounded by shots by miners from behind bushes, trees and houses. This came to be known as the "Matewan Massacre".

1922: A William Botts and W. G. Baldwin opened a luncheon, news and soda shop but business did not survive long.

1914: W. G. Baldwin secured a Martha Washington candy franchise. This business was located at 310 S. Jefferson St. He later added a luncheon. (Brugh's family sold eggs, butter, etc. to Baldwin at this location).

November 1, 1907: Baldwin Detective Agency office was located in Tipton Law Building in Roanoke. His residence was located at 102 Campbell Ave. in Roanoke.

(For more on the Baldwin-Felts Agency see past issues of SCRIP TALK)

VOLUME ONE OF NEW EDKINS CATALOG: We have no late information so suggest that you make plans to attend Oak Ridge, Tennessee fall meeting for full details...

PRESIDENT'S "HITTING THE HIGH SPOTS" BY TOM HITT: Tom has been attending several shows and column was not received in time for this issue - see next issue.

MINER'S LAMP NEWS: This column also did not arrive in time so see next issue.. We need to have the names of lamp collectors so that they can be invited to join NSCA !! Do you know any collectors that are not already NSCA members ??

COAL FIELDS OF VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BY: Ore H. Vacketta - NSCA 31

Not all coal was mined in West Virginia (no pun intended). Coal mining in Vermilion County, Illinois began in 1850. In 1865 strip mining began in the Grape Creek area, about 3½ miles east of my home town of Westville. Labor was scarce so they imported the first miners from Belgium. A shipload of Belgium miners were brought in to show the early coal mine developers how to start the slopes and how to best mine the coal. Later there was a steady stream of European immigrants coming in to secure jobs in the coal mines. Belgium Town became the home of the Belgium miners and is located adjacent and north of Westville.

Mr. Mike Kelly, a native of Ireland, came to this area from Pennsylvania. He worked in the strip mines in the Hungry Hollow area. He would load each day's coal into a wheelbarrow and peddle it that evening in Danville. Later he got a contract to supply coal for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. He eventually purchased the Hungry Hollow Mine and started on his fortune. Just before the twentieth century he discovered another and better vein of coal. (Our area has seven veins of coal). Mr. Kelly opened and operated five mines in the Westville area: Kelly No. 1, located 1½ miles east of Kellyville. It opened in 1889 and closed in 1898. Kelly No. 2, located 2 miles west of Kellyville. It opened in 1893 and closed in 1912. Kelly No. 3, located at the southwest edge of Westville. It opened in 1895 and closed in 1922. Kelly No. 4, located at east edge of Westville, opened in 1902 and closed in 1924. Kelly No. 5 was located just northeast of Westville and was opened in 1903 and closed in 1911. This mine was closed prematurely because of water difficulties. As a young boy, I went swimming in the pond of No. 3 mine which is about one-fourth mile from my home.

New York Central Railroad and the Lyons Yards were located north of Westville, making it a center for the shipping of coal from the fast developing mining region. With the growth of mining, many immigrants from all parts of Europe came bringing their customs and native tongues. Westville was said to be a "melting pot". In the middle 1920's, Westville was featured in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" as a small community of thirty-seven nationalities.

Milk Kelly established a company store for the benefit of the miners. He also built many houses, called company houses, which he rented out to the miners. This area was known as Kellyville. In 1897 Kellyville was annexed to Westville. No coal mine tokens ever surfaced !!

Himrod, one of the first mining towns on the prairie, was two miles east of Westville. The old Himrod Mine shaft was sunk about 1895 by the Himrod Coal Company with W. W. Keefer as Superintendent and General Manager. In 1903, Mike Kelly purchased the Himrod Coal Company mine for approximately \$260,000.00, thus making him the largest individual coal operator in Illinois. In 1908, water broke into the mine eventually causing its closing, and the fall of Himrod. Many of the houses that were built for the miners were jacked up and moved to that part of Westville known as the "Sardine Patch". This is located at the east edge of Westville near Kelly No. 4 mine.

In 1905, Mr. Kelly sold his coal interests to Sen. William B. McKinley of the U. S. Steel corporation for a reputed three million dollars. These properties were acquired by the Bunsen Company in 1908. Ultimately U. S. Fuel, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, was created and became owner of the extensive Vermilion County mines.

In 1890 there were 64 mines operating in the county. In 1897 and 1899, Vermilion County ranked first in coal production in Illinois. At the time 4000 men were employed in the mines. In 1912 Vermilion County had 48 mines operating and these mined 3,374,443 tons of coal. Westville had 6 mines; Steelton 2 mines; Danville 25 mines; Fairmount 3 mines; Muncie 1 mine; Georgetown 3 mines; Catlin 3 mines; Collison 1 mine; Grape Creek 3 mines; Oakwood 1 mine. Illinois in 1912 had a total of 879 mines which employed 9,411 men and produced 57,514,240 tons of coal. Illinois from 1906 to 1913 averaged a total of 50,000,000 tons per year. Vermilion County ranked 8th in Illinois for the years of 1906 to 1913. Only tokens found were from Steelton (Dering Coal Co. Nos. 3 and 4) by Mr. H. Snider (Illinois 2657 -Edkins).

Mining in the county began declining soon after the depression. Poor roof conditions and the high sulphur content of the soft coal were the primary reasons. Little Vermilion mine closed in 1932. The Peabody Coal Company closed in 1945. Busenville, the largest mine in the county, closed soon after. The coal age was over !! In 1945 the curtains fell on the coal mining in Westville. At the present time, coal mining is returning to this county. Lee Coal Company is active with both strip and shaft mining in Oakwood and Danville areas. The Amax Coal Company has purchased the coal rights in the Catlin and Vermilion county areas and is trying to reenter the coal mining of Vermilion county.

One of the leading coal mine personalities to arise from the Westville coal fields was Mr. Tom Moses, who became one of the nation's most highly respected executives. He started to work in an Indiana mine as a "trapper" (one who opens and closes doors in the mine entry) at the age of 11. By the time he was 27, he was a full time miner. His efforts of self education paid off and he was made night boss of Vermilion Mine. In 1904, he became Secretary of State Mining Department of Illinois. In 1909, he was made Super of Mines near Westville for the properties of U. S. Steel. In 1927, Mr. Moses became President of the J. C. Fricke Coke Co. and the U. S. Coal & Coke Co. Mr. Moses lived in Westville and a street "Moses Avenue" is named in his honor.

(Personal note by Editor Caldwell: Since Ore is a collector of American Legion medals and has served as a Post Commander and since I have been a Legion post officer for 37 years, he - and possibly you readers - will be interested in this little extra. In my early Legion days (possibly 1948 or thereabouts) West Virginia had a candidate for National Commander (Donald Wilson) and the National Convention was being held in Miami, Florida. It was my good fortune to be able to attend. Anyway, during this event, West Virginia hosted a reception and buffet at one of the largest hotels on the beach in honor of our candidate and Mr. Moses picked up the entire tab for West Virginia. I am 90% certain that it was this same gentleman, Ore, and I cannot imagine what the bill for this event would have been. Too, if I have the correct gentleman, he represented the Coal Operators at several contract sessions with Mr. John L. Lewis and the UMWA.)

My father, George Vacketta, at the same period was Mine Boss at Bunsenville Mine during World War I. He later became a County and State Mine Inspector and also was President of the Local Union 509. Another Westville coal miner, Mike F. Widman, Jr., rose to one of the most important offices in the hierarchy of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. John L. Lewis, the head of the UMWA, was a frequent visitor in Westville, being a friend of my father, they shared the same hotel room at UMWA conventions several times. Mr. Lewis and the other Westville miners, especially Mr. Widman, John Reano, Matt Bunch, and Bill Topham started the active organization of unions in the USA.

Vermilion County is again destined to become a leading coal field due to the fact that it is sitting on top of seven or more seams of coal and coal is becoming increasingly important as the main source of energy.

This particular coal field did not use coal scrip as abundantly as Appalachia coal areas largely because the mines were not isolated. I am still trying to locate more coal scrip from this county.

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WANTED - - -

Am starting a display of CENTENNIAL tokens from towns and states !!
Will trade a 1983 Fayetteville, West Va. centennial medal for one
of yours while my supply lasts !! Look through your 'odds and
ends' box and see what you can come up with... Thanks !!

WALTER CALDWELL, P. O. BOX 29, FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VA. 25840
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** FREE ADS ** FREE ADS ** FREE ADS** FREE ADS ** FREE ADS **

Free Ads are available to NSCA members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines and one ad per issue. Deadline for ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale in the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ads will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent directly to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. Send all Free Ads to: Steve Ratliff, Free Ad Editor, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32570.

COAL SCRIP FOR SALE - Kentucky Eagle Coal co., Carbon Glow, Ky. - Ky 475 B (10) - unlisted - for \$15. Also PA 1397 A1 (pictorial) for \$10. Both nice condition. Always buying, selling, trading all U.S. Tokens. Jerome Schaeper Jr., 705 Philadelphia St., Covington, KY 41011

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WANTED - SCRIP TRADES - with other new members with only a few extras in your collection. Send list of extras and let's try to help each other build our collections. Also, will trade R.R. date nails on a 3 nail: R-2 scrip basis. John M. Hoffmann, 624 Londonderry Drive, Findlay, OH 45840

WILL PAY TOP PRICE FOR ILL. COAL SCRIP also scatter tags that I need for my collection. Need lumber, carbide lights, U.M.W.A. convention badges and coal mine post cards. Have some traders. D. Mark Ballard, 1204 Anderson Drive, Marion, IL 62959 Phone 1-618-993-8482 after 5 PM

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Road, MD 20616

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Petersburg, FL 33733

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Springfield, IL 62704

LOT OF 30 DIFFERENT VARIETIES of dollar size pieces of Scrip. Many are Coal Company and the
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Frank Sprinkle, 304 Barbee Blvd., Yaupon Beach, Southport, NC 28461

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WANTED: VIRGINIA Coal, lumber and merchant tokens. Prefer counties of Lee, Scott, and Wise. I
have a few extras from same counties. Write: John Taylor, 2017 Granby Road, Kingsport, TN 37665
Phone 615/246-9126 call anytime

LISTS AVAILABLE FOR SASE. TT's, PT's, Trade, Misc. F. Siwiec, 152 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, NJ
07060

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transportation, ect. If you do not have a trade list to send, please send a SASE long envelope for
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Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32570

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2. Flemington, WV - Pittsvein Coal Co. - A1 - Sd - 1031A5 - Unlisted - MB \$ 25.00
 3. Flemington, WV - Pittsvein Coal Co. - A1 - Sd - 1031A10 - Unlisted - MB \$ 25.00
 4. Maidsville, WV - Robinson Run Store - Green fiber - 02 - Unlisted - 1745D5 -
 5. Maidsville, WV - Smyth Bros. - 1747C50 - Unlisted - 02 -
 6. Cassville, WV - Continental Coal Co. - 505F100 - Books R8 but probably about R5
 7. Oakmont, WV - Oakmont Smokeless Fuel Co. - **SET 2101B5; 10, 25, 50, \$1 MB \$ 50.
 8. Bower, WV - Copen Gas Coal Mine, Inc. - 353 - Unlisted 1c - Oct-Br-Sd-
 9. Farmington, WV - W. H. Dawson - **SET 995A5, 10, 25, 50, \$1 - MM2 mfg - NICE !!
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 10. Winding Gulf, WV - Winding Gulf Coals, Inc. - **DELUXE SET 3061E1; 5; 10; 25; 50;
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(R4) ..rarities will be lowered in new books but do YOU have them ??
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COLONEL CALDWELL'S

SALE NUMBER

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MAIL AUCTION SALE

Minimum Bid is \$1. per token !
Earliest postmark wins on tie
bids !! We reserve the right
to withdraw all lots !! Bid
in increments of 5¢ only !!
Note that some lots carry a
Minimum Bid as "MB \$__"

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ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF COAL AND
OTHER TOKENS FOR YOUR PERUSAL.....MAIL
YOUR BIDS EARLY.....

NOTE: We try to list any serious defects noted on tokens so you can be sure that the
items you purchase will be 'good, collectible' tokens !! Tokens, of course, are NOT
graded like coins but some common terms are used in both collecting fields...i.e.. AU
(About uncirculated); BU (brilliant uncirculated) etc. On some consignment lots, we
type the sale lists from lists provided to us and we do NOT examine each token in some
instances !! If you find serious disagreement with this procedure and find tokens
that do not measure up to your expectations based on the above, feel free to write to
us concerning your problem !! We try to please in all instances of dispute !!

1. Kitzmiller, Maryland - Pool & Southern - 1537A5; 10; 25; 50; \$1 (5 pcs) - AL - Sd -
(Mine at Standard, MD near Vindex) - MB \$40. for the matched set.

2. Flemington, WV - Pittsvein Coal Co. - Al - Sd - 1031A5 - Unlisted - MB \$ 25.00.

3. Flemington, WV - Pittsvein Coal Co. - Al - Sd - 1031A10 - Unlisted - MB \$ 25.00

4. Maidsville, WV - Robinson Run Store - Green fiber - 02 - Unlisted - 1745D5 -

5. Maidsville, WV - Smyth Bros. - 1747C50 - Unlisted - 02 -

6. Cassville, WV - Continental Coal Co. - 505F100 - Books R8 but probably about R5

7. Oakmont, WV - Oakmont Smokeless Fuel Co. - **SET 2101B5; 10, 25, 50, \$1 MB \$ 50.

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A NICE CONSIGNMENT OF BETTER GRADE TOKENS AT YOUR BID PRICE

13. Portsmouth, New Hampshire - E. F. Size & Co. - MX1 - dated 1837 - brass - unk mfg
14. 1/E PF cutout B/ CAP -obv & rev same - (Pocahontas Fuel blasting cap) - br - oct
15. Quinwood, WV - Imperial Smokeless Coal Co. - G/F 45¢ in Explosives - br - co -MX 16
16. Pageton, WV - Page Coal & Coke Co. - 1 Exploder - blank rev - E co - MX 23
17. Carter Coal Co. - PICK COAL - 04 rev - dings and scratches - MX 53
18. Neola, WV - Bath Hardwood Lumber Co.- 1¢, 5¢, \$1 - alum -pits, etc. as on all - appears to have been recovered from ground - all three readable and collectible !!
19. Immoklee, FL - Frizzell Lumber Co. - 722B25 - br - sd - appears to be Quints mint
20. Cargile, Ark - Loutre Lumber Co. - 260A25; A50; A100; A200 - brass - unk mfg
21. Wells, Texas - Sessions Lumber Co. - 3716E1; E5; E10; E25 (4 pcs) br unk mfg
22. Buhl, Ala - Sipse Valley Lbr Co. - 238A5 & A10 -
23. Morco, Tenn - Moore Coal Co. - 1949E5; D10; C5; C10a - got these four varieties ??
24. Devonia, Tenn - Trimore Coal Corp. - 783C5; C50; & C100 - 04'48 - br - T cut
25. LeJunior, Ky - Berger Coal Mining Co. - 1605F5; F10; F50; F100 & G100 (5 pcs)
26. High Splint, Ky - High Splint Coal Co. - 1323C5a; B10a; B25 - three goodies !!
27. Putney, Ky - Inter Mountain Coal & Lbr Co. Inc. - 2317B5 & B10 -AU cond
28. Wallins, Ky - Wallins Creek Coal Co. - 2929A5a; A10b -
29. Pennington Gap, Va - King Cole Mining Corp - 2205K10; J25; I50
30. Pennington Gap, Va - Kentucky Darby Coal Co. Inc. - 2205F5; F10; F25 (3 pcs)

The New River Company

31. Stanaford, WV - 11 cut - 2647E1; F1; E5; E10; & E25 (5 pcs)
 32. Summerlee, WV - 6 cut - 2711F1; F5; & F10 (3 pcs)
 33. Whipple, WV - 4 cut - 3003D1; D5; D10; & D25 (4 pcs)
 34. Van, WV - Youghiogheny & Ohio - 2875 H1 and I1 - got both ?
 35. Van, WV - Y & O as above - 2875 A1 and A1b - four diff 1¢ tokens in the two lots !!
 36. Winding Gulf Coals Inc. - 3061E1; E5; E10; E50; E100 (5 pcs)
 37. Pocahontas, Va - Pocahontas Fuel Co. - 2255I10 crusty copper; I1; I1 var; I5 (4 cps)
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38. Madera, PA -1733A1;A5;A10;A50
39. Madera, PA -Madera Trading 1733C500
40. Madera - Liberty Trading 1733D10; D25; D100 (bent)
41. Beatty, Pa Mt. Pleasant Supply MX4
42. Millwood, Pa Kiskiminetas -G/F 1 Exploder
43. Mohrland, Utah - Mohrland Mercantile Company - G/F 10 sticks powder -
44. Mohrland, Utah - Same - G/F 1 exploder - MX10a
45. Hiawatha, Utah - C.E.S. Co. - G/F 1 Exploder - Rev has S.L.Stamp Co. mint MX21a
46. Clairfield, Tenn - Virginia Jellico Coal - 557G5;G10;G25;G50 + wartime fiber
47. Twelve (12) all diff Kentucky coal tokens (Tierney, Harcrow, Harlan Wallins etc) a nice starter collection or good trading material!! You will be pleased !!
48. Bellaire, Ohio - Landau Supply Company - unl MM-ISC 5¢ and 10¢ - brass -
49. Bellaire - Same unl 25¢ old ICS mfg -
50. Indianola, Pa - Deer Creek Mercantile Co. - 1397A1 - deer head pictorial
51. Martin, Pa - Geneva Supply 1795A25; A100
52. Evarts, Ky - Yocum Creek Coal - 975H5; H5 'c'ctrst; H25 (3 pcs)
53. Field, Ky - Coleman Fuel Co. 1013A5 - a pictorial in AU condition - nice !
54. Belva Straight Creek KY 1055C1; C100
55. LeJunior Ky - Berger Coal 1605F5; F10
56. Blossburg, Ala - Brookside Pratt 307B25
57. Johns, Al - Black Diamond 1457A25
58. Aflex, Ky - Leckie Coll 27B1; B10
59. Brookside, Ky - Harlan Collieries - 385B5a; B10; B25; C5 (4 pcs) got all four ?
60. Clairfield, Tenn - Virginia Jellico - 557H5; F5; F10;E10;F25;F50 worn (6 pcs)
61. Clinchmore, Tenn - Clinchmore Coal Mining Co. - 583B10b. C10 (fiber)
62. Morco, Tenn - Moore Coal Co. - 1949E5; C10; C25; B100 some wear (4 pcs)
63. Strawn, Texas - Strawn Coal Mining - 2701D25
64. Providence, Ky - Ruckman Store Co. - 2303D10 and D25 (wear on 10¢)
65. Putney, Ky Inter Mtn 2317B5; B10
66. Uniontown, Ky Interstate Coal 2861A100 and unl \$5 - a1 - unk mfg.

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AN OUTSTANDING CONSIGNMENT OF UNLISTED AND SELDOM SEEN TOKENS...

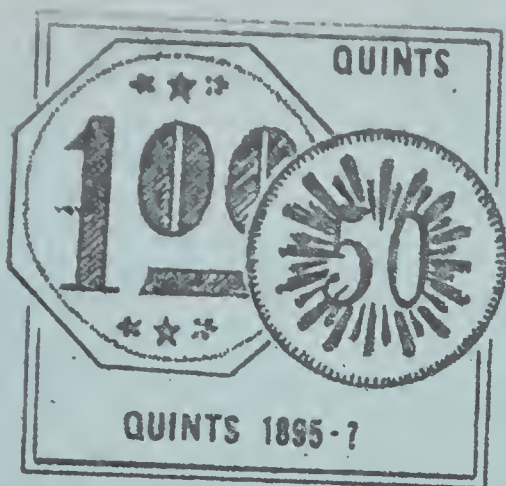
67. Affinity WV - Pemberton Coal & Coke Co. 25D1 AU MB \$5
68. 25C5 AU MB \$5
69. 25B10 AU MB \$5
70. Blaine, WV - R. A. Smith - 5¢ br - sd - Quints mint - unlisted town - unlisted coal token - MB \$25
71. Winona, WV - Maryland New River 3069E1 - AU -
72. Elkhorn, WV - Houston C. & C. Co. - 899B1 - R7 - AU cond
73. Christian, WV - McCall Coal Co. - 545B1 - R6 - Fine
74. Ragland, WV - Ragland Coal Co. - 2335A1 - R8 - Ingle System - Avg cond
75. Mallory, WV - Mallory Coal Company - 1759A5a - old ICS nipl - R7
76. Ostego, WV - Erin Smokeless Coal Co. - 2145E1 - R7 - AU
77. McComas, WV - Thomas Coal Co. No. 1 - 1837E1 - O3 - R7 - Avg
78. Amherstdale, WV - Guyan Eagle Stores - 81P100 - two stars - R7
79. Buchannon, WV - H.A. & O. L. Casto - 50¢ O2 AU - \$1 O2 AU - \$5.00 O1 AU
80. Hansford, WV - Crown Hill Mercantile - 1217A1 - 1¢ - ICS - AU - MB \$15.
81. Hansford, WV - Crown Hill Mercantile Co. - Unlisted \$1 ICS mfg - AU - MB \$30. (1217A100)
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82. Hubbard, WV - U. P. C. Co. (Upper Potomac Coal Co.) - 1361A5 - R10 - MB \$30.
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83. Hubbard, WV - U. P. C. Co. - 1361A25 - R10 - A1 - Quints mint - MB \$30.
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84. Hubbard, WV - U. P. C. Co. - 1361A100 - Unlisted - Quints - A1 - Fine - MB \$30.
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ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT WORTHY OF YOUR CONSIDERATION...

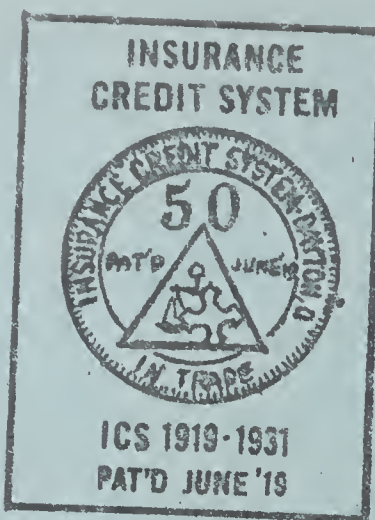
85. Dawes, WV - Dawes Mercantile Co. (c/s Albert Lbr Co) Unl town 25¢, 50¢, \$1 br unk mfg
86. Sharon, WV - Wyatt Coal Company 2571 1¢ unl al sq ISC2; F5; 10¢ unl; D25; un 50¢ O4'39
87. Carbon, WV - The Carbon Fuel Co. 469C500
88. Oswald, WV - New River Co. 2141A1 avg 89. Eskdale, WV - Wyatt Coal Co. 9630500
90. Jodie, WV - The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. - 1455B100 and E100 - got both?
91. Jodie, WV - The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. - 1455E500
92. Ansted, WV - The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. - 93K10 wear obv; K50; K100; L100; and K500. \$5 tokens are getting hard to come by - do you have all these varieties?
93. Amherstdale, WV - Amherst Coal Company - **SET 81H1; I1; J1; H5; K5; H10; K10; H25; H50; H100; H500; I500. A mini-collection from this flood town (12 pcs).
94. Lundale, WV - Logan County Coal Corporation - **SET 1697H5; H10; H50; H100; I500; and M500 PLUS H25 (8 pcs) - Another town in the flood path - See last Scrip Talk!
95. Lundale, WV - Logan County Coal Corporation - **SET 1697N5; N10; N25; N50; N100; N500; O500; P500 - 3 diff \$5 (8 pcs) - This and lot 94 gives you a dilly collection!
96. Lundale, WV - Amherst Coal Company - 1697R1 and S1 - got 'em? csluix2

Fayetteville, WV Centennial: Me home town has just completed a gala Centennial event and special medals were issued. Since the obverse carries a coal mine scene (a mule pulling a car of coal out of a small mine), many Scriptors might want to have one of these !! The reverse pictures the New River Gorge Bridge - a Civil War scene - and the Courthouse. A few golden bronze remain at \$2.00 each - a few antiqued bronze at \$2.50 each.. These medals were manufactured by Wendells of Minneapolis and are real sharp !! Specify on your Bid Sheet the type and number wanted and I will include in your next bill OR send the money (plus 50¢ postage) and I will send them on to you !!

WE ARE IN ONE HECK OF A SHAPE !! We are out of GOOD scrip to list in the Mail Sales and we are out of articles to run in the bulletin !! What do we do now ?? Better scrip will bring a good price when 500 collectors have a chance to look over your offering and the % commission on items that sell is certainly in line !! Remember that we cannot list low rarity items - these should be grouped in lots !! Why not work up a consignment and get it to me ?? We need a list of items being sent - along with Edkins or Trantow numbers - and any defects noted on the list !! Too, we need articles for publication in future issues. CAN WE HEAR FROM YOU ?? T H A N K S !



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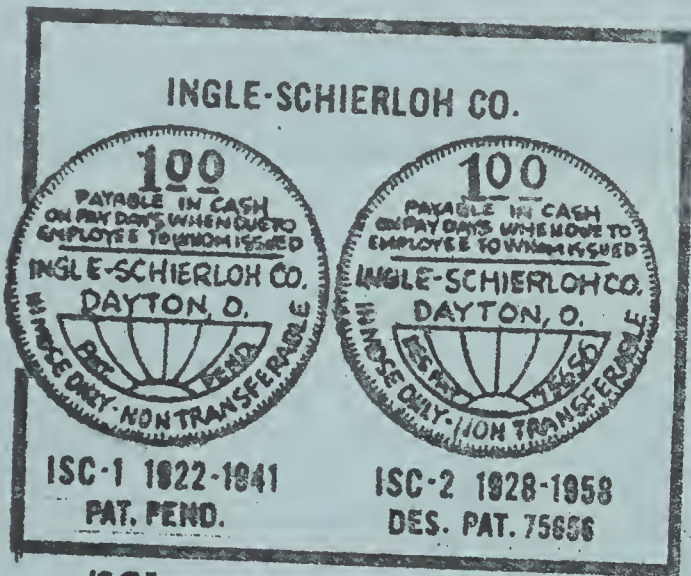


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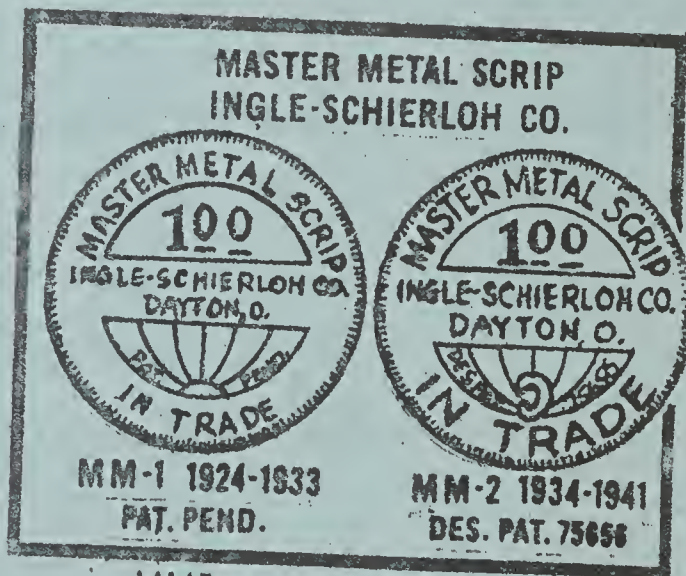
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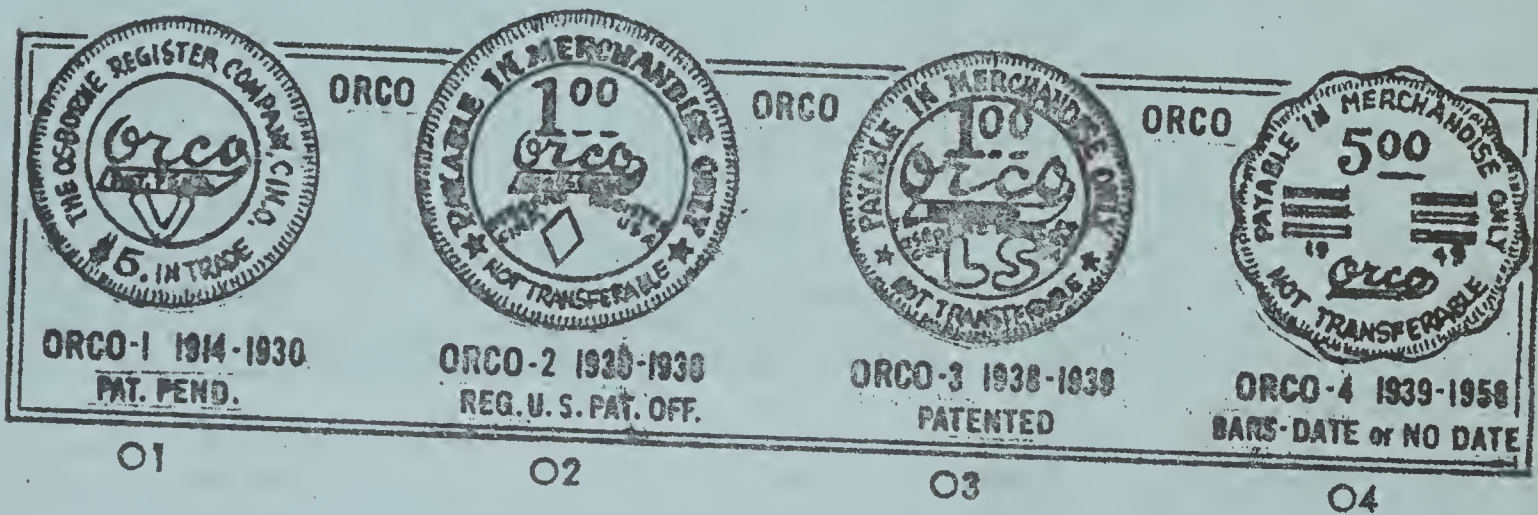
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